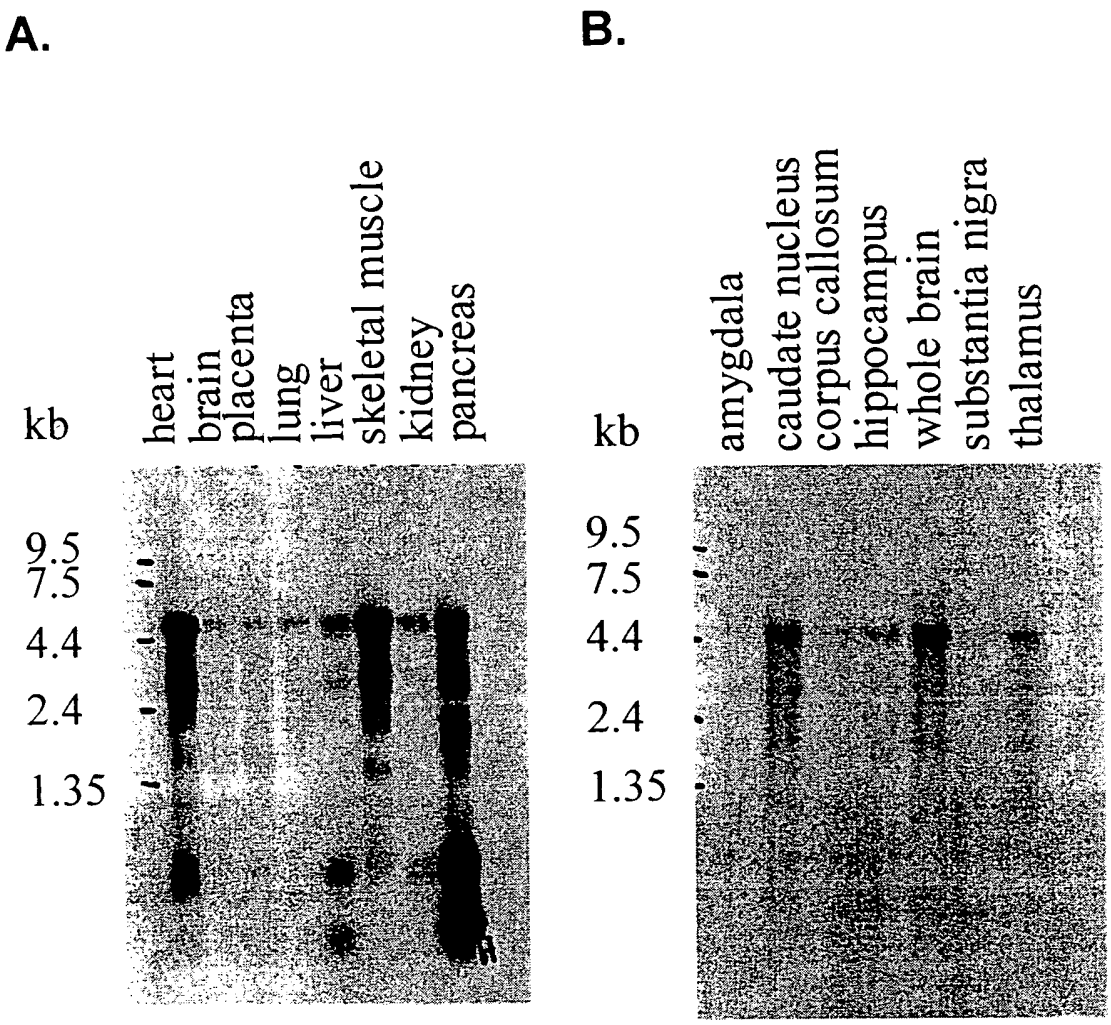
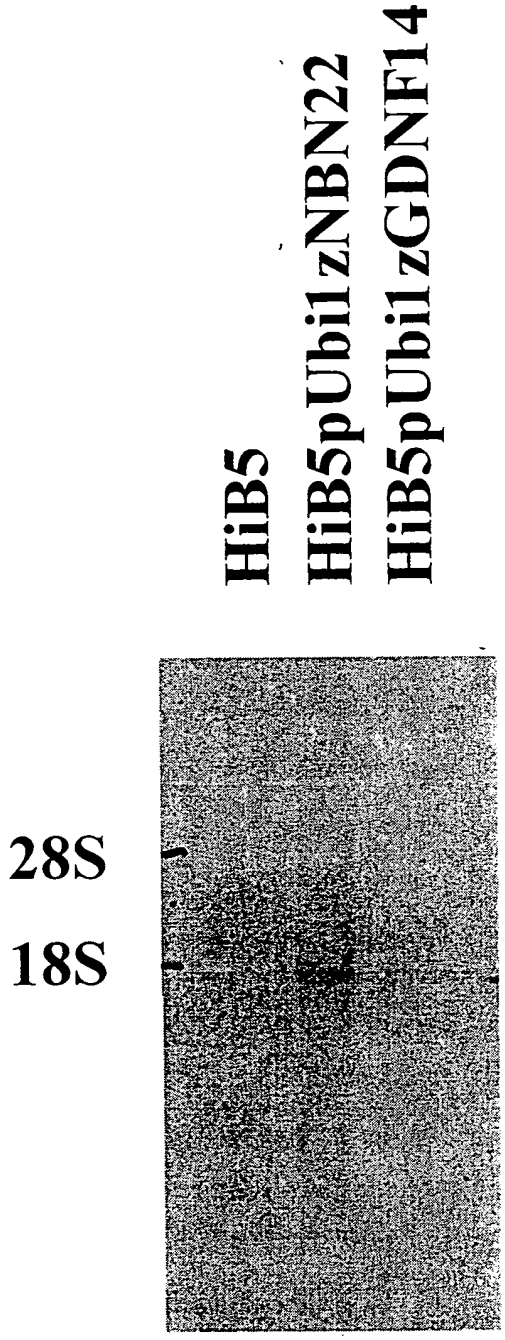


Figs. 1A and 1B



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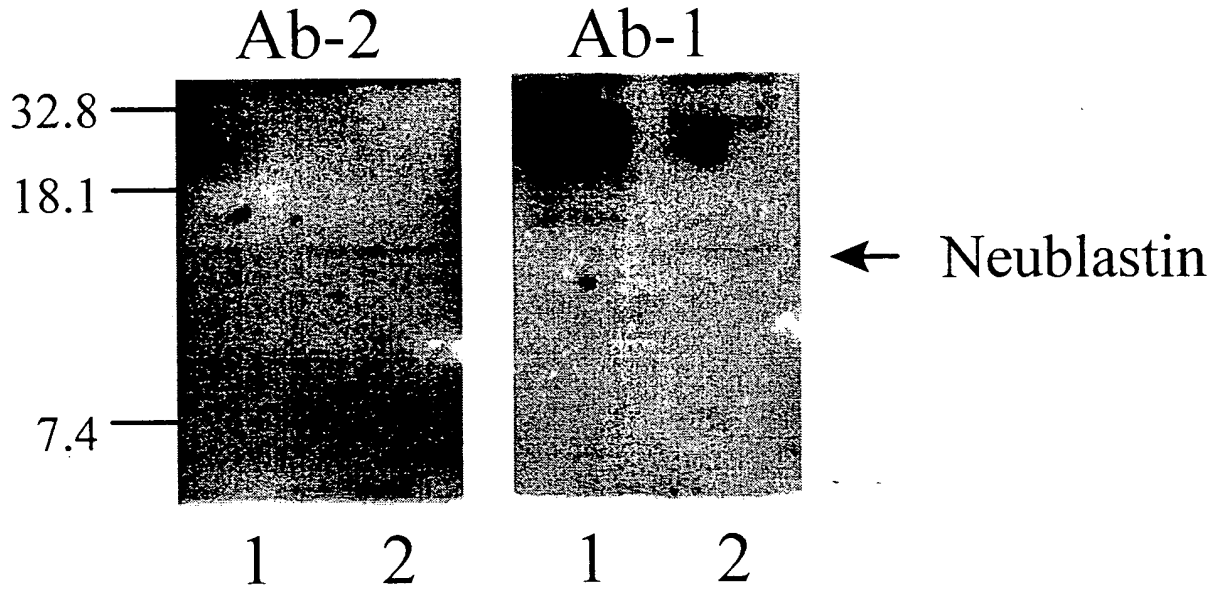

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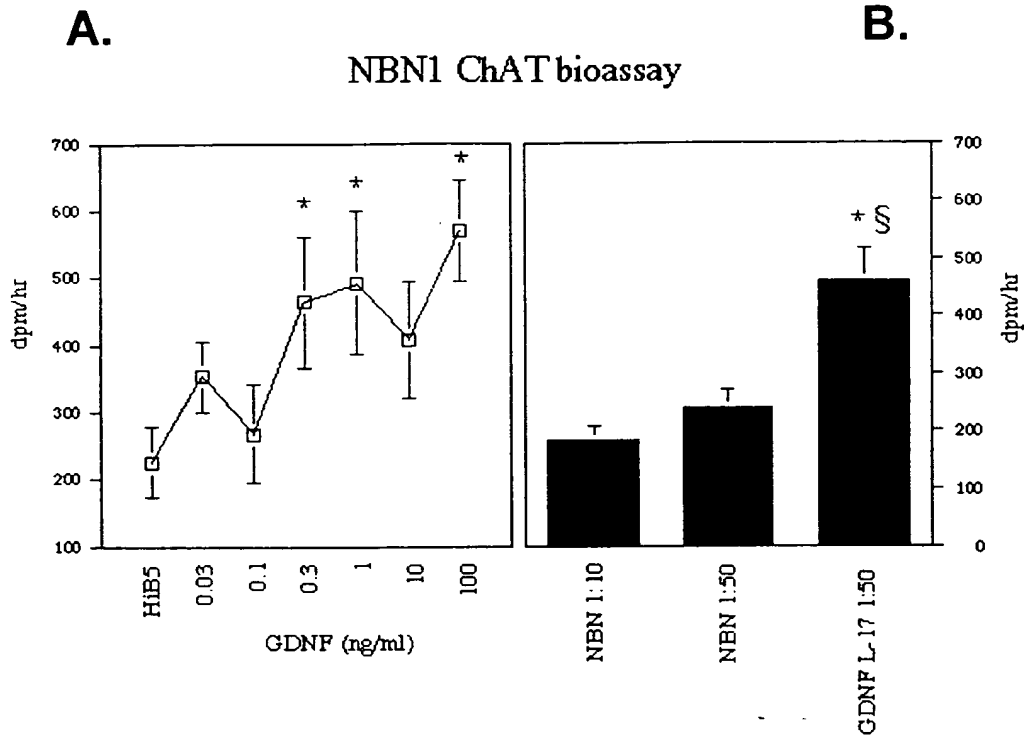
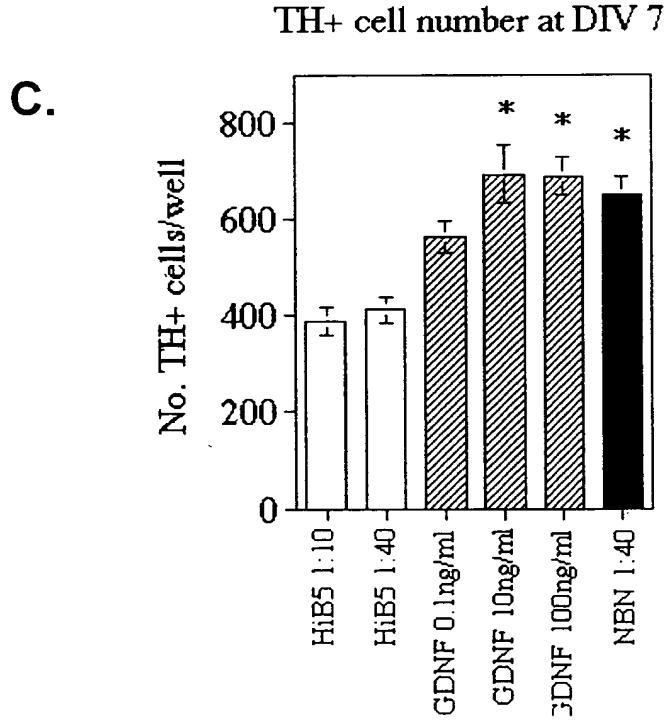
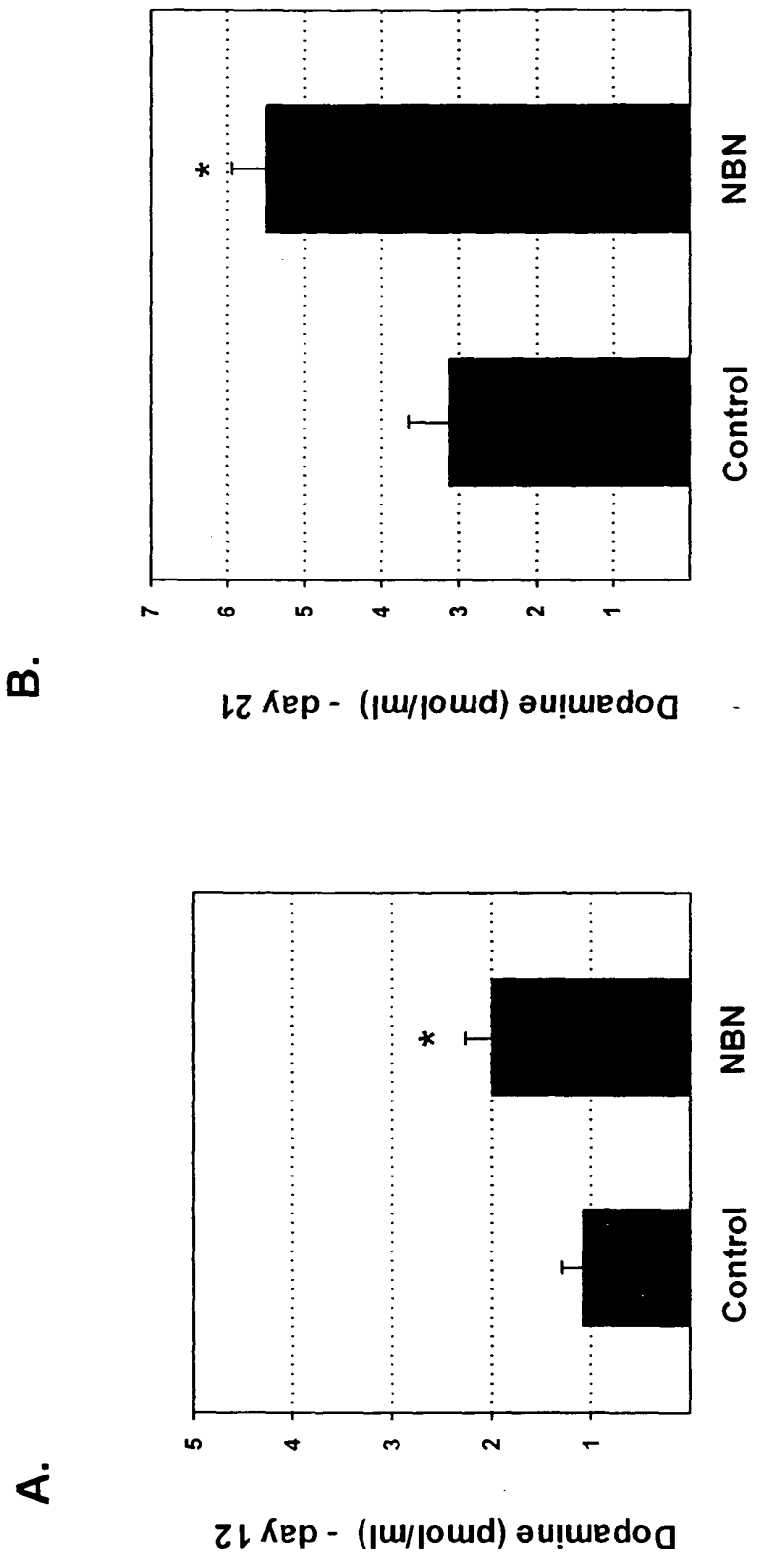




Figs. 4A, 4B and 4C



Figs. 5A and 5B

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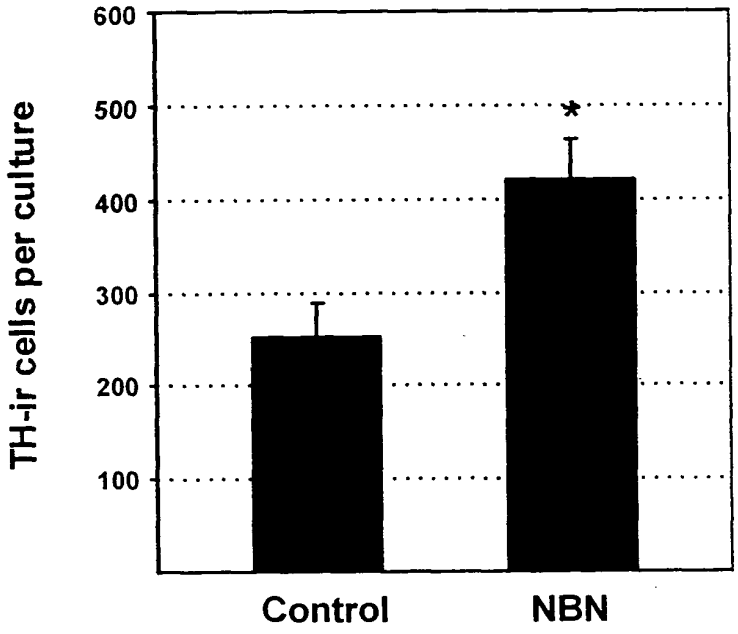
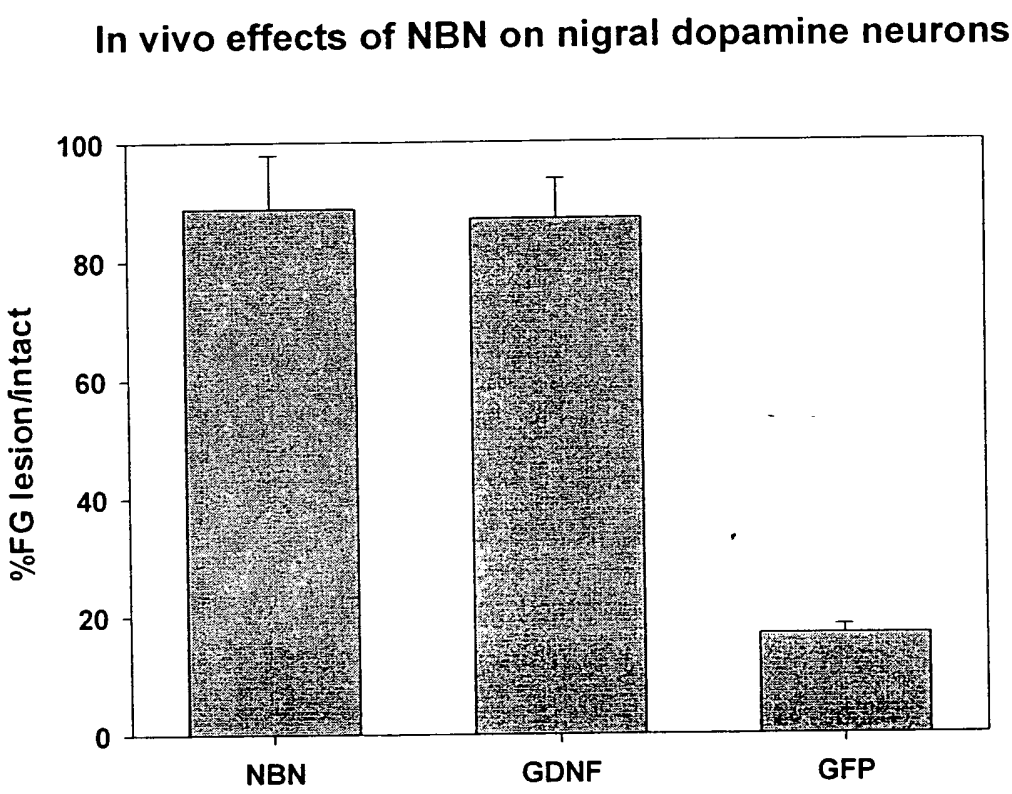


Fig. 5C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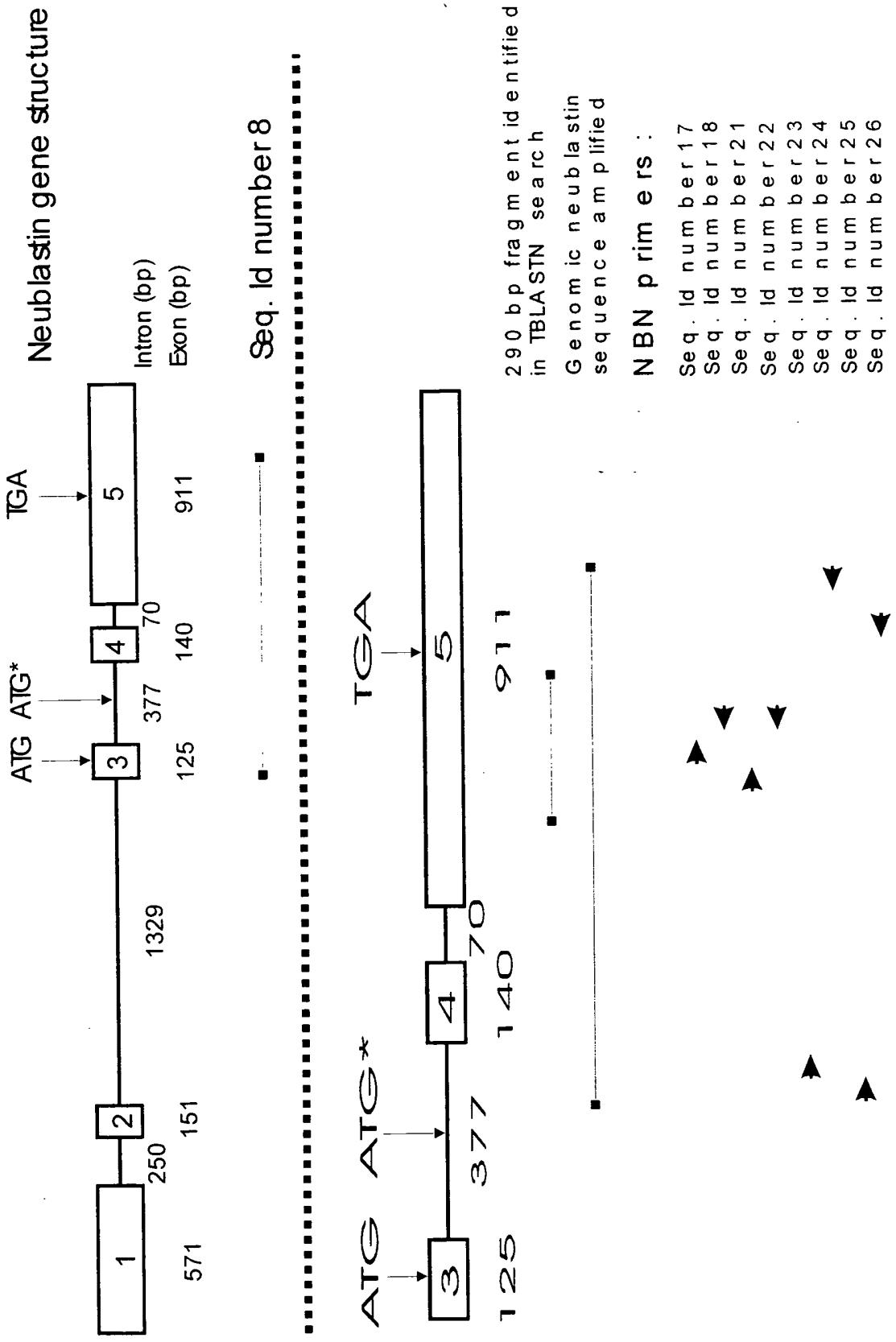
80
60
40
20
0
NBN
GDNF
GFP

Fig. 6

FIG. 7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Exon (bp)
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ATG*
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2
3
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151
1329
125
377
70
140
911
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NBN primers :
Seq. Id number 17
Seq. Id number 18
Seq. Id number 21
Seq. Id number 22
Seq. Id number 23
Seq. Id number 24
Seq. Id number 25
Seq. Id number 26

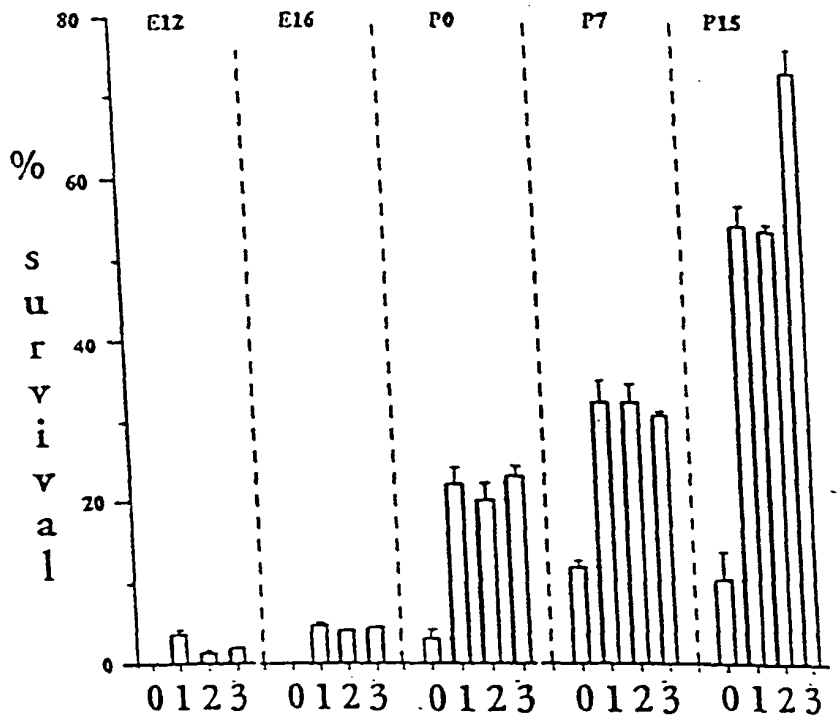
Alignment of Neublastin primers used in Rapid-Screen with homologous regions in other GDNF ligands

5′-**C CTG GCC AGC CTA CTG GG**-3′	**SEQ ID No 17**	
G **CTG GCC CGG CTG CAG GG**		persephin
G **CTG** CGA CGA **CTG** CGC CA		neurturin
A **TTG** AAA AAC **TTA** TCC AG		GDNF

5′-**AA GGA GAC CGC** **TTC GTA GCG**-3′	**SEQ ID No 18**	
TA **GGC CAC GTC** GGT **GTA GCG**		persephin
AA GGA CAC CTC GTC **CTC GTA GGC**		neurturin
AA CGA CAG GTC ATC **ATC AAA** GGC		GDNF

conserved nucleotides shown in **bold**

Fig. 8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% survival
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E16
P0
P7
P15
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0123
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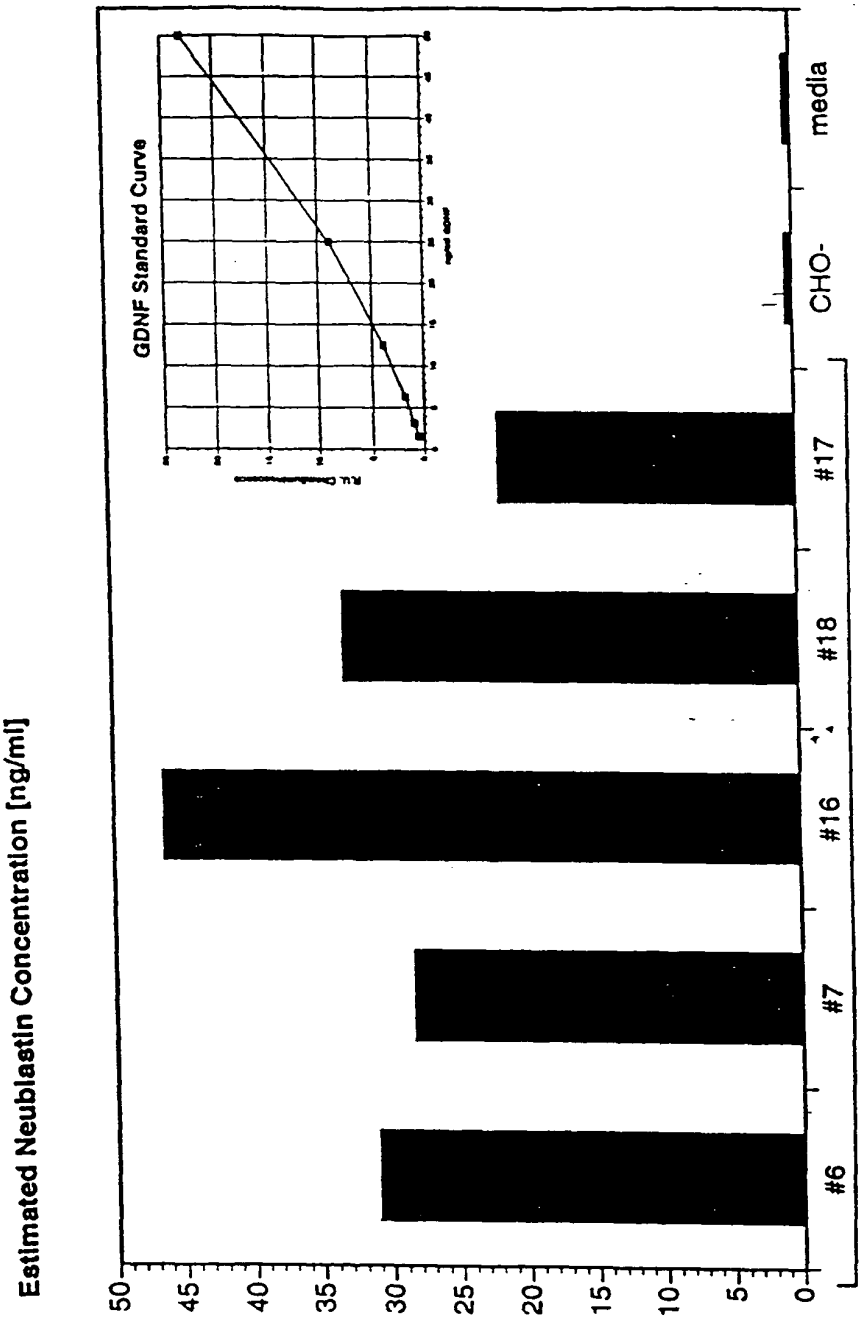
Fig. 9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Estimated Neublastin Concentration [ng/ml]
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10
15
20
25
30
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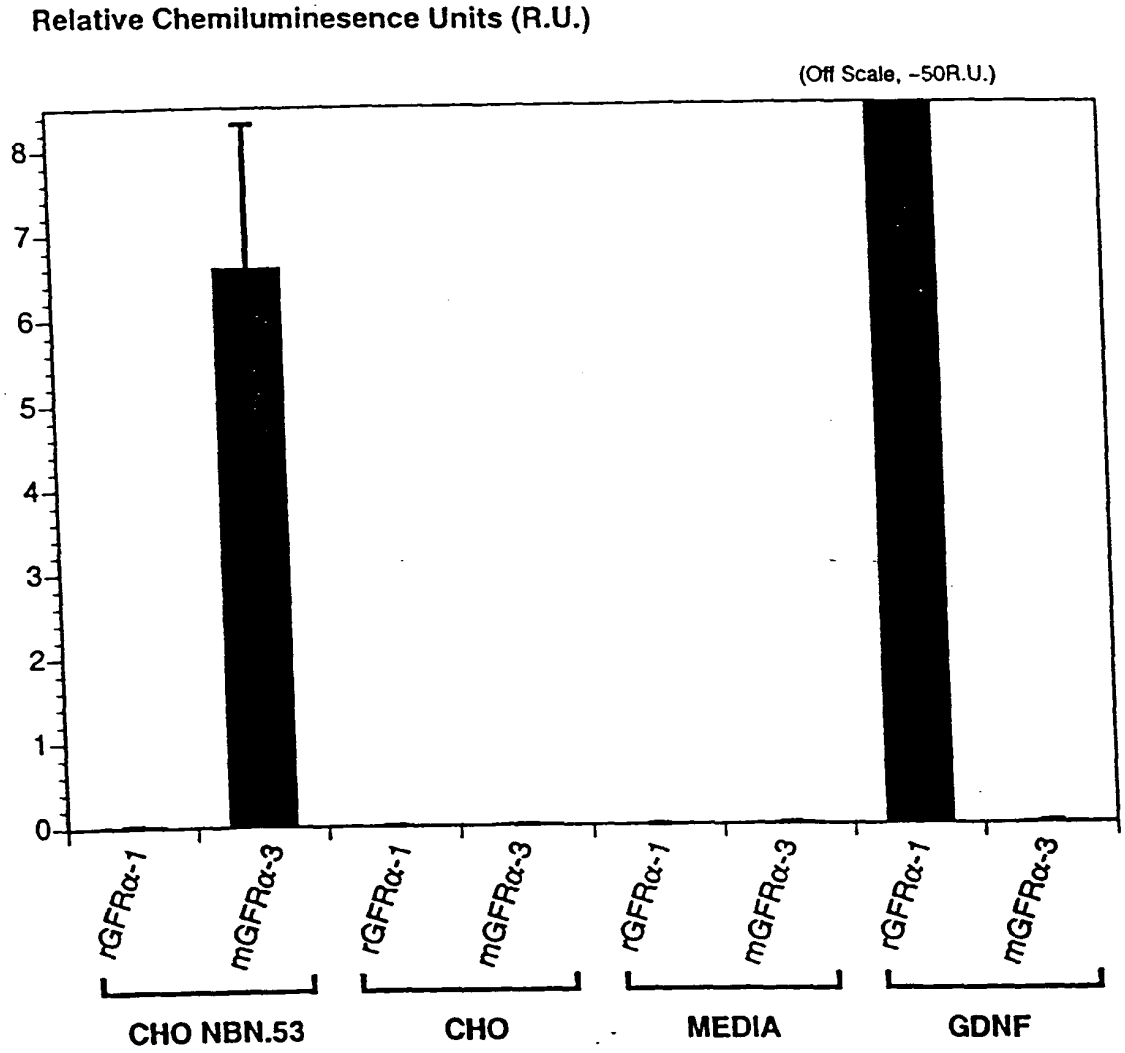
40
45
50
#6
#7
#16
#18
#17
CHO-
media
CHO Neublastin Clones

Fig. 10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(Off Scale, -50R.U.)
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rGFRα-1
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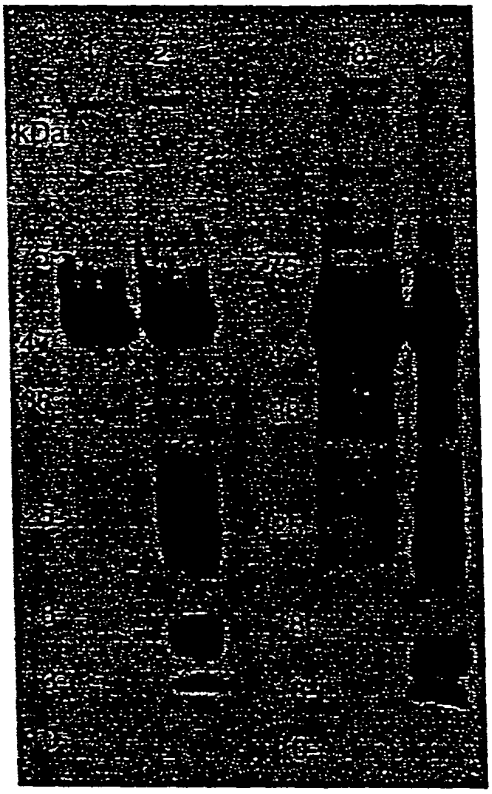
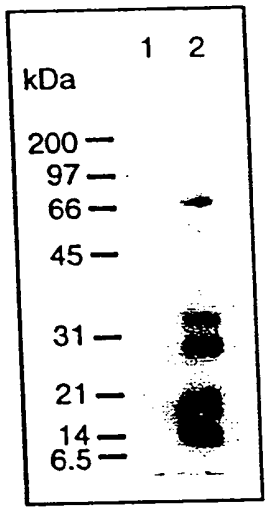
CHO NBN.53
CHO
MEDIA
GDNF

Fig. 11



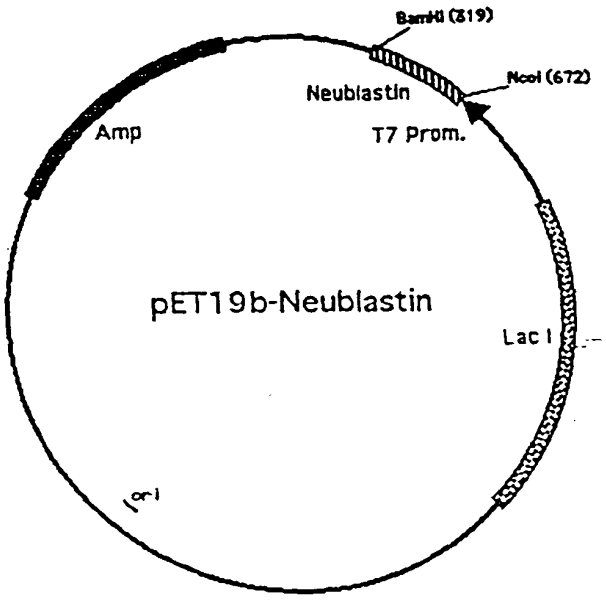
1. Control medium stained with R30 anti-peptide antibody
2. Neublastin containing conditioned medium stained with R30 anti-peptide antibody
3. Control medium stained with R31 anti-peptide antibody
4. Neublastin containing conditioned medium stained with R31 anti-peptide antibody

Fig. 12



Extraction of neublastin by affinity-binding on RETL3-Ig
Lane 1: bound from CHO control conditioned media
Lane 2: bound from neublastin overexpressing CHO conditioned media

Fig. 13



Neublastin Syngene

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       1 ▶ M A   G G P   G S R A   R A A   G A R   G C R L

376  GCGTTCTCAA CTAGTGCCGG TGCGTGCACT CGGACTGGGA CACCGTTCCG ACGAACTAGT
     CGCAAGAGTT GATCACGGCC ACGCACGTGA GCCTGACCCT GTGGCAAGGC TGCTTGATCA
      19 ▶ R S Q   L V P   V R A L   G L G   H R S   D E L V

436  ACGTTTTCGT TTTTGTTCAG GATCTTGTCG TCGTGCACGT TCTCCGCATG ATCTATCTCT
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      39 ▶ R F R   F C S   G S C R   R A R   S P H   D L S L

496  AGCATCTCTA CTAGGAGCCG GAGCACTAAG ACCGCCGCCG GGATCTAGAC CTGTATCTCA
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      59 ▶ A S L   L G A   G A L R   P P P   G S R   P V S Q

556  ACCTTGTTGT AGACCTACTA GATACGAAGC AGTATCTTTC ATGGACGTAA ACTCTACATG
     TGGAACAACA TCTGGATGAT CTATGCTTCG TCATAGAAAG TACCTGCATT TGAGATGTAC
      79 ▶ P C C   R P T   R Y E A   V S F   M D V   N S T W

                                                          BamHI (671)
616  GAGAACCGTA GATAGACTAT CTGCAACCGC ATGTGGCTGT CTAGGATGAT AATAGGGATC
     CTCTTGGCAT CTATCTGATA GACGTTGGCG TACACCGACA GATCCTACTA TTATCCCTAG
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676  CGGCT
     GCCGA
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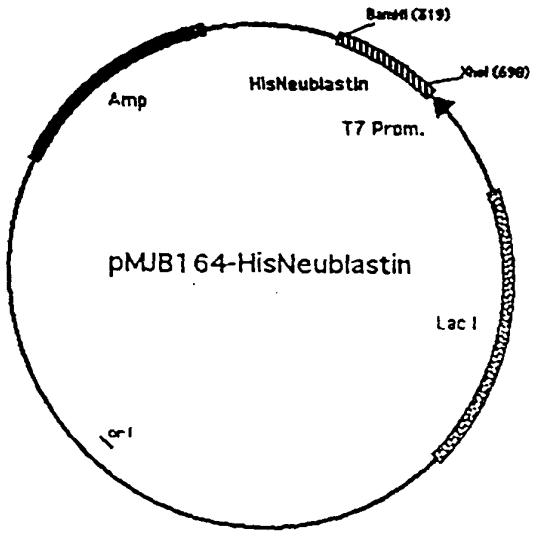
Fig. 14



HisNeublastin

Xhol (340)

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      19 D  D  K  A  G  G  P  G  S  R  A  R  A  A  G  A  R  G  C  R

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      39 L  R  S  Q  L  V  P  V  R  A  L  G  L  G  H  R  S  D  E  L

481  AGTACGTTTT CGTTTTTGTT CAGGATCTTG TCGTCGTGCA CGTTCTCCGC ATGATCTATC
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      59 V  R  F  R  F  C  S  G  S  C  R  R  A  R  S  P  H  D  L  S

541  TCTAGCATCT CTACTAGGAG CCGGAGCACT AAGACCGCCG CCGGGATCTA GACCTGTATC
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      99 Q  P  C  C  R  P  T  R  Y  E  A  V  S  F  M  D  V  N  S  T

                                                          BamHI (719)
661  ATGGAGAACC GTAGATAGAC TATCTGCAAC CGCATGTGGC TGTCTAGGAT GATAATAGGG
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     119 W  R  T  V  D  R  L  S  A  T  A  C  G  C  L  G  •  •

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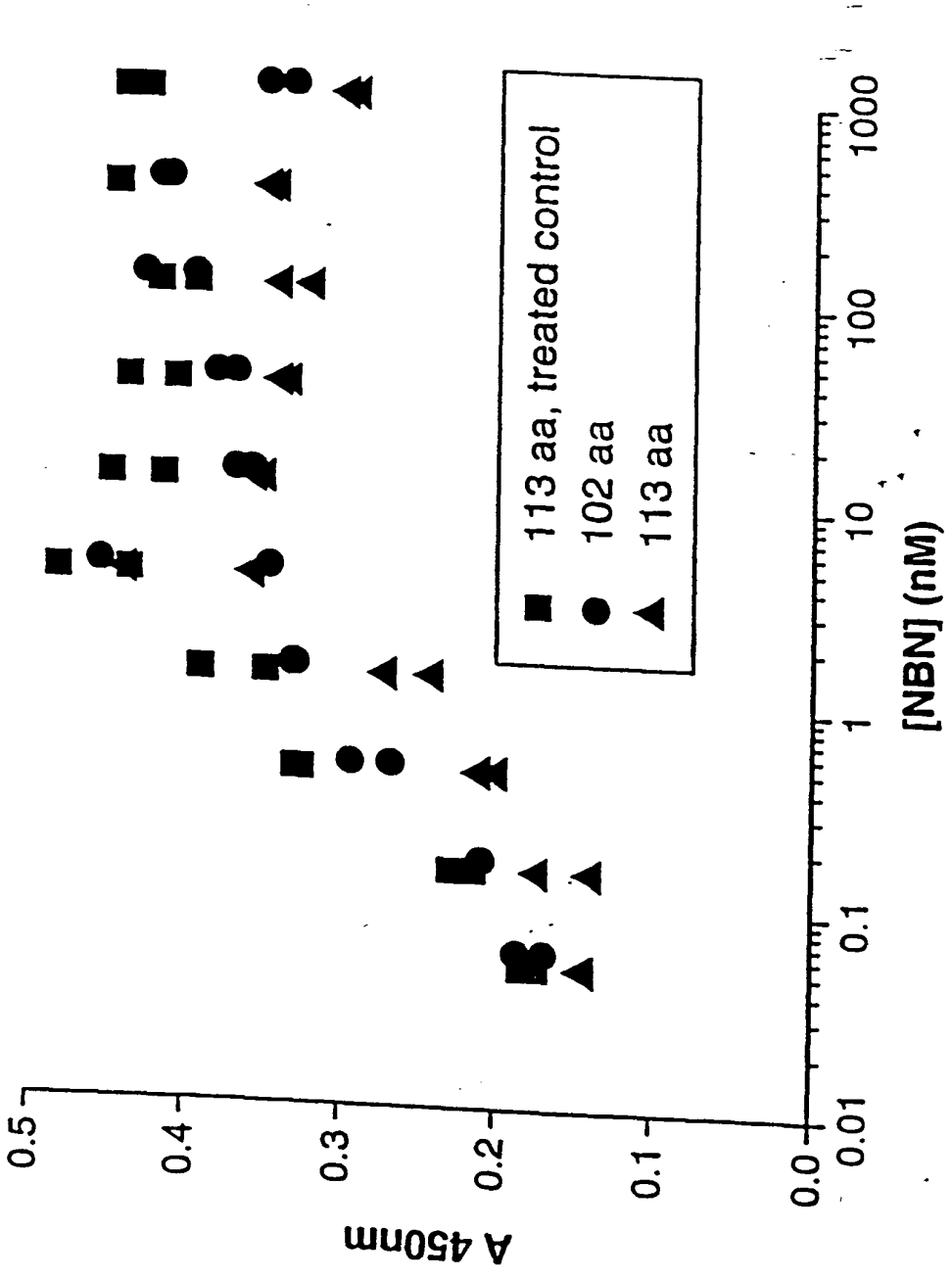
Fig. 15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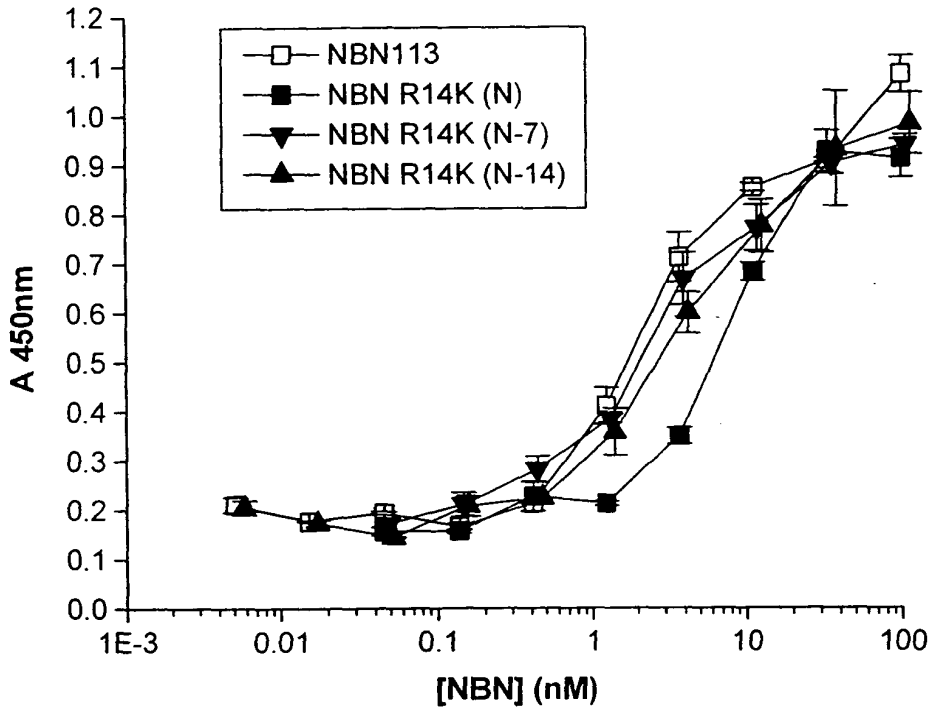
0.0
0.1
0.2
0.3
0.4
0.5
0.01
0.1
1
10
100
1000
[NBN] (nM)
113 aa, treated control
102 aa
113 aa

Fig. 16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0.8
0.7
0.6
0.5
0.4
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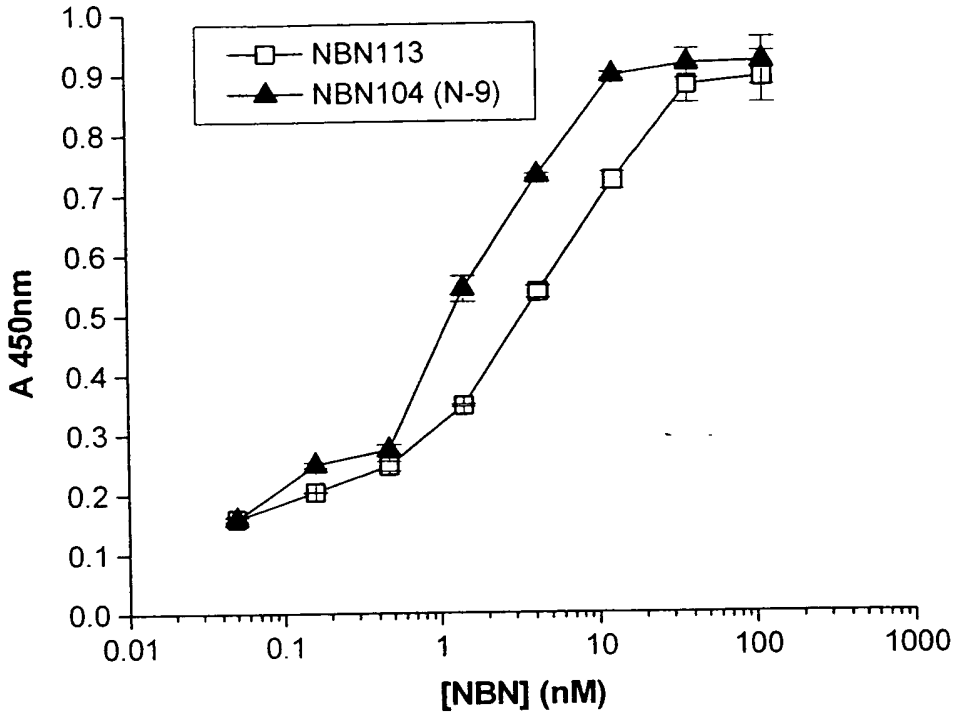
100
[NBN] (nM)

FIG. 17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NBN104 (N-9)
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0.4
0.3
0.2
0.1
0.0
0.01
0.1
1
10
100
1000

FIG. 18